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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robertson, et al. Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/750,609

Examiner: Chunduru, Suryaprabha

Filed: December 28, 2000

Docket No.: 1242/27/2/2

For: GENETIC MUTATION UNDERLYING ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE
AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS RELATING
THERETO

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Via Facsimile to Fax No. (703) 305-3014
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Attn: Examiner Chunduru

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 23, 2002, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on October 23, 2002. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is hereby requested extending the deadline for response to include November 25, 2002 (the 23rd being a Saturday). Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I	1-17	A method of screening for susceptibility to sub-optimal norepinephrine (NE) transport in a subject, including using SEQ ID Nos. 9-10.